

CRITIQUE - THREE COUNTIES AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Judge: Mrs E Winsler

I would like to thank Three Counties Championship Show Committee for asking me to judge and for their excellent hospitality. It is a long time since I judged German Shorthaired Pointers in the Show Ring and although Field Trialling is my passion I truly enjoyed the day.

Many thanks also to the competitors for their entries, I was thrilled with both my Dog and Bitch line ups and I think I found some really excellent dogs amongst them.

Puppy Dog (4). **1 Marsh Hoad's Winterwell Sam Spade at Kilnrae BP.** A lovely puppy, good top line, well balanced throughout and sound on the move. I could not fault him on the day and he was so well behaved for one so young. **2 Coghlan's Soellis Smug Doug.** Another very nice dog, good coat and sound conformation. **3 Hooper & Brooks' Kentsteen Diemel.**

Junior Dog (2). **1 Thurm's Bryburn Bacchus.** A truly sound and well balanced young dog. Excellent shoulders and topline. Kind expression and strong powerfull hindquarters. I have no doubt he will be awarded his title. **DCC & BOB.** **2 Woolley's Fayemm Get Ready for Dunsa.** A very nice young dog. Good coat and topline needs to mature.

Graduate Dog (1). **1 Delaney's Redmires Ticket to the Stars JW.** He was the only dog in the class but no way could he be denied the first place. He is well balanced with a good top line and moved with pace and style.

Post Graduate Dog (5,1). **1 Milligan's Redmires Storm the Stars at Chevinlade.** A nice head and shoulder placement, good top line and correct tail set, very sound on the move. **2 Sielski's Orchidstar Wotsit JW.** Well balanced sound dog, plenty of bone and nice turn of stifle. Not settled on the move. **3 Hopkin's Seasham Don't stop me now.**

Limit Dog (1). **Adam's Barleyarch Ariat JW ShCM.** Everything to like about this boy. His overall conformation is balanced and sound. He covers the ground with a free and easy stride. Sure to go places. **RDCC.** **2 Bennett's Barleyarch Firefly.** Also a balanced and outstanding dog. I just preferred the presence of 1st placed dog on the day. **3 Stammer's Barleyarch Billbug at Lochpointer.**

Open Dog (11,1). **1 Whiting's Ranger Two Rodale JW ShCM.** Well developed head, dark eye with gentle expression. Moved with drive. **2 Flaherty & Reddyhough's Sh Ch Isara Kurzhaar Wieser JW ShCM.** Another very nice dog. Very good conformation, top line level leading to correct tail set and nice turn of stifle. **3 Harris' Am Gr Ch, Sh Ch Vjk-Myst Goeslikethewind of Barleyarch.**

Puppy Bitch (8,1). **1 Heath's Winterwell Miss Marple at Pinseeker.** I was told at the end of the day this is a litter sister to my Best Puppy Dog. I thought she was lovely and it was a close choice between them for Best Puppy. Congratulations to the breeder. **2 Ellis' Soellis Fannie Annie.** Another very nice puppy with sound conformation and good reach and drive on the move. **3 Marsh's Kentixen Make a Memory for Kilnrae.**

Junior Bitch (9,2). **1 Nixon's Quintana Qin Qiao.** A very eye catching bitch with a strong and muscular body for one so young. Good to see a firm second thigh, a deep chest and well-turned stifle. Very feminine. **2 Harris' Barleyarch Playtime.** A striking bitch. Lovely head and shoulders, strong neck well laid shoulders. She covers the ground with a free and easy stride. **3 Lockett's Fayemm Remember Me.**

Graduate Bitch (1). **Beverley's Bryburn Artemis of Vinita.** A very pretty bitch with a well-balanced body, a good depth of chest and spring of rib. She flowed around the ring with good reach and drive and although the only one in her class a worthy 1st place awarded.

Post Graduate Bitch (4). **1 Sielski's Orchidstar Xyra O'live.** A very attractive bitch with a lot to like about her. She moved well with a good pace and style. I would like a lot more body with a more defined second thigh. **2 Hopkin's Seasham Dancing Queen.** Well balanced with a good topline. Good neck and shoulders, short coupled good rear angulation. Moved well. **3 Thompson's Redmires Bedazzled.**

Limit Bitch (7,1). **1 Drysdale's Drysika Fast Track.** This bitch is beautifully balanced when standing. She has a firm coat with a good depth of chest. So nice to see a second thigh. She moved with elegance to complete the picture for me. **BCC.** **2 Schoneville's Balvenie Bella JW.** A well balanced bitch with straight front gentle sloping pasterns and correct rear angulation. She moved well with pace and style. I called her back for the challenge but not quite up to my 1st place bitch today. **RBCC.** Still one to watch for the future. **3 Hinchliff's Goosepoint Eiderdown.**

Open Bitch (7,1). **1 Brown's Ch Barleyarch Tigernut at Graygees.** An elegant bitch very typical of the breed. She moved with good reach and drive holding a level topline. I liked her overall shape and balance. **2 Lockett's Winterwell Bobbie Dazzler of Fayemm JW.** A well balanced bitch with a good depth of chest and ribs well sprung. Moved with grace and style. **3 Elrington's Barleyarch Beetle at Tequesta.**